

House Resolution No. 48

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the meritorious endeavors of exceptional Missouri citizens who have attained considerable success; and

Whereas, Charles Rhinehart, a cherished resident of Pierce City, Missouri, is to be commended for his contributions to the art world; and

Whereas, Charles Rhinehart is a self-taught artist who has spent a lifetime creating masterpieces that have been sold around the world; and

Whereas, a Ste. Genevieve native, Charles Rhinehart was a prominent member of the Ste. Genevieve Artist's Colony that thrived during the Depression and included such well known Missouri artists as Fred Conway, Joseph Vorst, Jessie Rickly, Matthew Ziegler, and Aimee Schweig and her daughter, Marty; and

Whereas, Charles Rhinehart and other members of the Ste. Genevieve Artist's Colony specialized in regionalism, local color paintings that depicted the life and environment of the Middle West; and

Whereas, Charles Rhinehart's paintings are hanging in many museums, corporate collections, and galleries all across the country and the Missouri State Capitol; and

Whereas, Charles Rhinehart and his devoted wife Lavetta led the cultural and commercial renaissance that helped restore the original vitality of Pierce City, Missouri; and

Whereas, Charles Rhinehart has also enjoyed recognition for having had galleries in such artsy communities as Scottsdale, Aspen, Jackson Hole, Vail, San Francisco, and many others; and

Whereas, Charles Rhinehart has realized these and other achievements with the love, support, and encouragement he has received from his many family members and friends, including his wife, Lavetta, who is also an extremely accomplished artist:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the achievements of Charles Rhinehart and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Charles Rhinehart.

Offered by _____
Representative Jack Goodman
District No. 132

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 48, adopted January 7, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker